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INCENTIVE FOR COTTON PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

the details of the incentive for cotton production throughout the country particularly in Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

To supplement the efforts of the State Governments for increasing production, productivity and improvement in quality of cotton, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Mini Mission-II under Technology Mission on Cotton is implemented in 13 cotton growing States of the country including Maharashtra. Under Mini Mission-II, assistance is provided for the transfer of improved production technologies through field demonstrations, trainings of extension personnel and farmers, and on the use of seeds, sprayers, sprinklers/drip irrigation systems, pheromone traps, bio-agents, etc. Besides, assistance is also provided to States for establishment of bio-agent production units, seed-delinting plants and surveillance of disease and pests.